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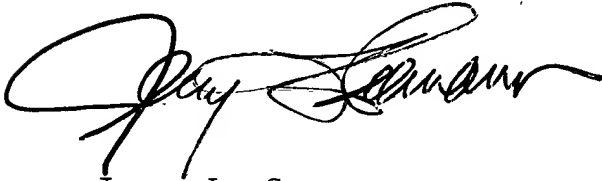
New drawings are being proposed with this amendment.

**Remarks**

This amendment is necessary to provide new drawings in accordance with the Notice of Allowability dated 01/26/2005. Please note that the substance of the drawings has not changed.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims remain in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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